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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 1997

Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FROST, Mr. DELAHUNT, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. STARK, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. FATTAH, Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut, Mr. KIND, Mr. CLAY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SABO, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. YATES, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. BOUCHER, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. RUSH, Mr. EVANS, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. FURSE, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, and Mrs. CLAYTON) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-*
3 *thirds of each House concurring therein), That the follow-*
4 ing article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitu-
5 tion of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents

1 and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by
2 the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “SECTION 1. Equality of rights under the law shall
5 not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any
6 State on account of sex.

7 “SECTION 2. The Congress shall have the power to
8 enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this
9 article.

10 “SECTION 3. This amendment shall take effect two
11 years after the date of ratification.”.

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